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Connie Mack Won't Relinquish
Perry, Despite Moguls' Ruling

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MACKS' BOSS WON'T RELINQUISH HURLER TO SUIT STALLINGS

CLEVELAND, June 14.—Connie Mack is not going to give Scott Perry to Boston without a battle. The manager of the Athletics feels that he has every legal and moral right to the services of the young star and is going to bring about a rehearing of the case. Mack was a much surprised man when he read the verdict rendered by the National Commission. "If Boston owned the player who didn't they protest his playing with me while we were in training camp," said Connie today. "But they did not and nothing was heard from them when the season opened. He pitched in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Stallings knew of this all the time."

"When Perry pitched his first American League game the Braves did not notify the national commission within twenty-four hours, as is required. Instead they waited until April 28 some thirteen days after the season had opened. During the interim Perry had been in Boston with us and had pitched there. Stallings again knew of the fact because Perry saw and talked to some of the Boston players."

"But no the Boston people did not want him until he had shown himself a good pitcher and worth money to any club. Then they awoke to the fact that they let a good thing slip away and wanted it back. To lose Perry at this time would ruin my team at home, where he is a great drawing card. It would cause unpleasantness, which baseball can ill afford to have made public this year and it would be unjust to the player himself."

"Perry does not want to return to Boston. I think I am on the right side of the law and that a mistake has been made by the Commission. I shall appeal the case and make a fight for my rights. I think Mr.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Boston..... 22 28 .438 | St. Louis..... 22 24 .476 |
| New York..... 22 23 .489 | Washington..... 21 27 .438 |
| Chicago..... 21 23 .478 | Philadelphia..... 19 28 .404 |
| Cleveland..... 21 22 .489 | Detroit..... 18 28 .391 |

Yesterday's Games.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 8.
New York, 2; Cleveland, 2 (10 innings).
Boston, 6; Chicago, 6.
Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 2.

Where They Play Today.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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| Chicago..... 21 17 .553 | Pittsburgh..... 18 24 .429 |
| Cincinnati..... 21 16 .568 | St. Louis..... 18 24 .429 |
| Boston..... 21 15 .583 | Brooklyn..... 17 25 .405 |

Yesterday's Games.
Chicago, 2; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 8.
(10 innings-darkness).
Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.

| King, Pirates..... | AB. | R. | H. | TR. | Ave. |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Wood, Indians..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Merkle, Cubs..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .750 |
| Hollock, Cubs..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .750 |
| Judson, Browns..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .750 |
| Hoffman, Tigers..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .667 |
| Myers, Robins..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .667 |
| Ward, Robins..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .667 |
| Schmidt, Robins..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .667 |

Johnson, who did not concur with the majority at the hearing, will see that justice is done. I have notified him and he says not to relinquish Perry. At the present time the player is at his home in Oklahoma, where he was called by the illness of his father.

BOSTON, June 14.—Alarmed by Scott Perry's announcement that he will "quit baseball rather than report to the Braves," Manager George Stallings has notified Connie Mack that he will not insist on Perry reporting, but is "willing to pick some other player."

Rumors that the Perry case may split organized baseball wide open, with the two big leagues pursuing each its own course, are believed to have had their effect.

GRIFFMEN'S WIN IS ENOUGH TO CAUSE JONES TO RETIRE

By SID K. KEENER.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—The worries of managing a pennant contender, arguing with umpires, losing games which should have been won, caused Fielder Jones to resign as manager of the Browns today. The resignation was unexpected, so unexpected that Owner Ball says he will confer with Business Manager Quinn, players and other club officials before picking Fielder's successor.

"I am tired of baseball," said Jones, after announcing his resignation, "and I am leaving for Portland, Ore. tonight. I'm going back to my lumber business, where I won't have any headaches, where I won't see a game lost that is won, 4 to 0 in the ninth inning."

This is Jones' second retirement from baseball. He quit the White Sox at the end of 1908 season and during his reign with Comiskey's club featured with the pennant in 1906 and the world's series triumph over the Cubs.

Retired in 1908.

At the end of the 1908 season Jones retired to his lumber interests at Portland, Ore., which have netted him large financial returns. He was coaxed back as manager by Otto Sufel, wealthy St. Louis brewer, and Phil Ball, ice machines and oil magnate, to manage the local Federal League club in the middle of the 1914 season, succeeding Mordecai Brown.

When the Browns were purchased by Ball, Jones returned to the American League. He was close to a pennant in 1916, landing the club above the .500 mark and in fifth place, but last year injuries to many of his regulars caused the team to lose its aggressiveness, and the club finished in seventh place. It was charged by several players that they could not play their best for Jones, and there was a general shake-up with the club for this season.

Last week the Browns were in third place, close to the pennant, when the Yankees came along and won four out of five, while the Griffmen rubbed salt on the injury by nipping a fourteen-inning battle and

winning Wednesday's game, 6 to 4, with six runs in the ninth.

Griffith is Sorry.

"I'm sorry to see Jones leave the game," was the comment from Griffith. "He is one of the old school, and we need men like Fielder." The next attack for the Griffmen will be against the world's champions—they have four games with the White Sox. In St. Louis they held their own by winning two out of four, drawing a surprise in the final game with Walter Johnson losing against Chief Galloway, 2 to 0.

The two runs were planted by Eddie Ainsmith. With one out in the second, Smith reached second when Shotton muffed an easy fly. Gedeon put a single in left and Smith stopped at third.

Walter tightened and Gerber was stopped on a pop to McBride. On the double steal Gedeon went to second and Ainsmith made a terrible throw, yards over Foster's head out to left field, Smith and Gedeon scoring.

STECHER BEATS ZBYSZKO.

OMAHA, Neb., June 14.—Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., was awarded the decision last night in a wrestling match with Wladek Zbyszko, of New York. Stecher won the first fall in two hours and three minutes. The referee awarded him the decision following two and one-half hours of wrestling, as agreed on before the match. Stecher won the fall when he threw his opponent back from the ropes and knocked him unconscious.

TWO PLAYERS "OVER THERE."

CLEVELAND, June 14.—Joe Wood has received notices from Ed Klepper and "Moon" Harris, both with the Indians last season, that they have arrived safely in France. Klepper has been made a sergeant in the infantry.

MRS. SMITH WINS.

Mrs. Emory Smith is winner of the French High Commission cup in the final round of the women's tournament at Chevy Chase. She defeated Mrs. C. R. Stetson by 2 to 1.

SCHEDULE OPENS.

The Suburban League tennis schedule opens tomorrow with eight teams in action. The league has been unable to get going until this date because of a lack of courts.

JOE JACKSON, PAINTER, FEATURED IN CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Joe Jackson, a painter at the Harlan, Hollingsworth shipyard, Wilmington, Del., is being featured in the advance notices for next Sunday's game between the shipbuilders and the Fourth District Naval team at Rockledge. Jackson, before joining the painters of ships destined to run the U-boat racket, was an outfielder with the Chicago White Sox, world's champions.

On the same team with Jackson are George Du Mond and Ed Garrity, who played with the Washington Americans before rushing to aid their country at Wilmington.

CLEVELAND INFIELDER TO REPORT NEXT WEEK

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—Harry Lunte, obtained from Mobile in the draft, will report to the Indians next week. He has been at his home in St. Louis recovering from an injury received in a soccer game last winter. Lunte played short and third for Mobile and was considered a fine base runner, fielder and batsman.

GIANTS PURCHASE TWO.

NEW YORK, June 14.—George Boox, southpaw pitcher, and Sickles, a shortstop, have been purchased by the Giants from the San Antonio club of the Texas League, and will report immediately. Bert Niehoff has been released to make room for the newcomers, though he remains on the payroll while recovering from his broken leg.

CARDS LOSE ANOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Jack Hendricks' Cardinals have lost another player. Wednesday Jack Smith, the outfielder, left to report for military duty and today Pitcher Forstman was called away.

ONSLAW HAS SMALLPOX.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Jack Onslow, the Blues' catcher, is suffering with smallpox, and is confined to his bed here.

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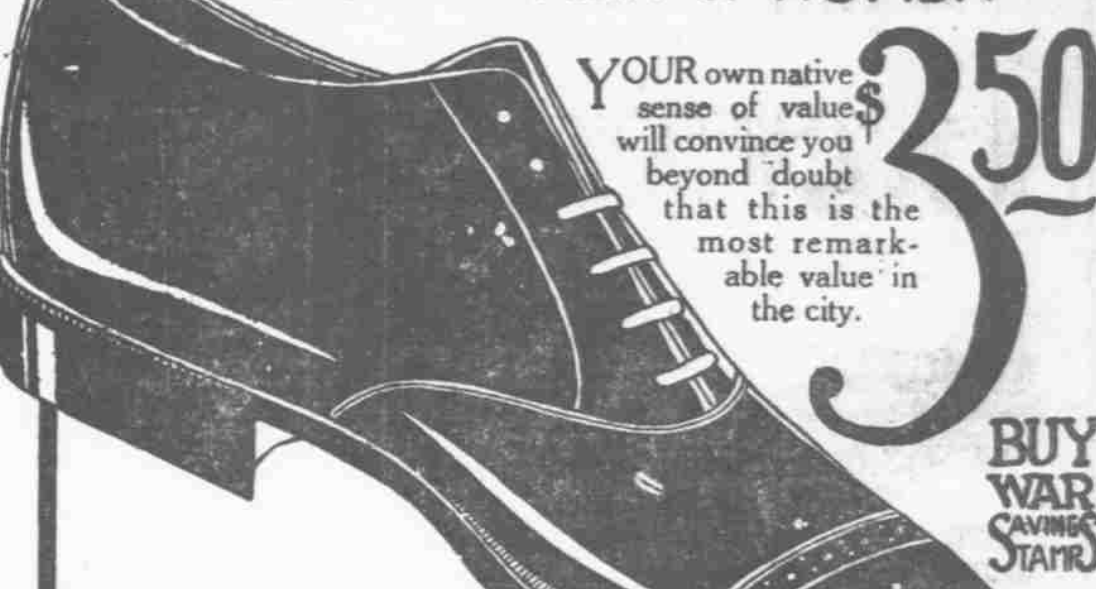
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